

Detainees by Gender 2012 to 2019

Detention Period Date - Year	Client Gender	Client Count
2012	Female	2,098
	Male	6,874
2012 - Summary		8,972
2013	Female	1,803
	Male	6,124
2013 - Summary		7,927
2014	Female	1,485
	Male	5,480
2014 - Summary		6,965
2015	Female	1,385
	Male	5,127
2015 - Summary		6,512
2016	Female	1,237
	Male	4,734
2016 - Summary		5,971
2017	Female	1,233
	Male	7,299
2017 - Summary		8,532
2018	Female	1,103
	Male	7,277
2018 - Summary		8,380
2019	Female	1,352
	Male	7,699
2019 - Summary		9,051
Overall - Summary		57,070

Summary Count persons detained by year: The number of persons detained will not be equal to the sum of detainees in each year due to the same person being detained over more than one year. A person may initially be admitted in one year and detention continues over the next year; therefore would be counted twice. The total for each year in the details of the report will be higher than the total number of persons detained in the Overall Summary row, which is the actual number of different persons detained over all the selected years (without double counting).

**This data may differ from the detention data posted on the CBSA website (Quarterly updates). Due to operational needs, detention data is often recorded at later dates (i.e. timeframe for data entry varies from one day to two weeks) and therefore the figures posted online and this report may differ slightly in total count of detainees per year.

Detainees from 2012 to 2019 who had their asylum claim granted

Detention Period Date - Year	Client Count
2012	29
2013	27
2014	35
2015	45
2016	30
2017	21
2018	23
2019	29
Overall - Summary	171

This report includes the number of detainees for whom the refugee claim was granted at some point before or during their detention period. In most cases the positive refugee claim decisions would have been rendered on the last day of detention, then triggering the release from detention. In some cases, the refugee claim could have been granted years prior to the detention initiation and an event such as breaking the law, would have warranted an arrest & detention initiation after the fact. The year represents the year in which the persons were detained, not the date of the refugee claim granted decision.

Detainees by Nationality 2012 to 2019

Detention Period Date - Year	Nationality	Client Count
2012	Mexico	644
	United States of America	631
	India	361
	People's Republic of China	361
	Unknown	358
	Jamaica	342

St. Vincent and the Grenadines	321
Korea, Republic of	315
Hungary	308
Nigeria	228
St. Lucia	202
Canada	188
Honduras	183
Israel	158
Portugal	157
Poland	150
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	137
British Citizen	136
Sri Lanka	115
Pakistan	114
Romania	113
Other	100
El Salvador	99
Hong Kong SAR	97
Iran	94
Italy	94
France	93
Spain	89
Colombia	86
Philippines	81
Cuba	73
Croatia	70
The Netherlands	70
Unspecified	69
Guyana	65
United Kingdom and Colonies	65
Haiti	60
Federal Republic of Germany	58
Albania	57
Guatemala	57
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	57
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	54
Barbados	53
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	53
Georgia	52
Brazil	51
Afghanistan	49
Greece	49
Thailand	46
Dominican Republic	45
Ghana	44
Morocco	44
Turkey	42
Japan	41
Republic of Ireland	41
Grenada	40
Taiwan	40
Algeria	39
Australia	39
Guinea, Republic of	37
Iraq	37

Russia	37
Ukraine	35
Argentina	31
Antigua and Barbuda	30
Ethiopia	30
Costa Rica	29
Peru	27
Stateless	27
Bahama Islands, The	25
Bangladesh	25
Belgium	25
Czech Republic	24
Jordan	24
Saudi Arabia	24
Slovak Republic	24
Democratic Republic of Sudan	23
Federal Republic of Cameroon	23
Lithuania	23
Namibia	23
Sweden	23
Chile	22
Kenya	20
Latvia	18
Malaysia	18
Tunisia	18
Egypt	17
Lebanon	14
Eritrea	13
Nicaragua	13
Syria	13
Gambia	12
Republic of Ivory Coast	12
Rwanda	12
St. Kits-Nevis	12
Zimbabwe	12
Bulgaria	11
Liberia	11
New Zealand	11
Switzerland	11
British Dependent Territories Citizen	10
Ecuador	10
Kosovo, Republic of	10
Mali, Republic of	10
Singapore	10
Uganda	10
Austria	9
Burundi	9
Botswana, Republic of	8
British Overseas Citizen	8
Kazakhstan	8
Laos	8
Norway	8
United Republic of Tanzania	8
Uzbekistan	8
Fiji	7

Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	7
Republic of Indonesia	7
Sierra Leone	7
Venezuela	7
Zambia	7
Congo, People's Republic of the	6
Libya	6
Belarus	5
Nepal	5
Republic of South Africa	5
Senegal	5
Swaziland	5
Uruguay	5
2012 Summary	8,972
2013	
United States of America	644
Mexico	499
People's Republic of China	386
Unknown	365
Jamaica	328
India	243
Hungary	232
Korea, Republic of	230
Nigeria	202
Portugal	190
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	190
Spain	171
Canada	150
Poland	150
Israel	140
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	125
British Citizen	115
Honduras	115
France	111
Other	102
Philippines	94
St. Lucia	92
Colombia	90
Italy	89
Thailand	83
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	82
Pakistan	79
Romania	73
Sri Lanka	70
Barbados	67
Iran	67
Haiti	65
Hong Kong SAR	65
United Kingdom and Colonies	64
Unspecified	63
Cuba	61
El Salvador	60
Brazil	54
Ghana	53
Morocco	50
Croatia	49

Guatemala	47
The Netherlands	47
Guyana	46
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	46
Republic of Ireland	45
Albania	44
Greece	44
Algeria	43
Dominican Republic	43
Afghanistan	42
Bangladesh	42
Federal Republic of Germany	37
Guinea, Republic of	37
Federal Republic of Cameroon	36
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	36
Ukraine	36
Turkey	35
Bahama Islands, The	32
Grenada	32
Antigua and Barbuda	31
Argentina	31
Australia	31
Costa Rica	31
Namibia	29
Iraq	28
Slovak Republic	28
Stateless	28
Democratic Republic of Sudan	26
Russia	26
Georgia	25
Japan	25
Peru	25
Ethiopia	22
Taiwan	22
Tunisia	22
Saudi Arabia	21
Czech Republic	19
Sweden	19
Lebanon	17
Republic of Indonesia	17
Senegal	17
Belgium	16
Eritrea	15
Kosovo, Republic of	15
Latvia	15
Lithuania	15
Ecuador	14
Egypt	14
Liberia	14
British Dependent Territories Citizen	13
Burundi	13
Chile	13
Estonia	13
Jordan	13
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	13

Libya	11
Republic of Ivory Coast	11
United Republic of Tanzania	11
Rwanda	10
Switzerland	10
Syria	10
Uganda	10
Bahrain	9
Bulgaria	9
Congo, People's Republic of the	9
St. Kitts-Nevis	9
Zimbabwe	9
British Overseas Citizen	8
Fiji	8
New Zealand	8
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	8
Republic of South Africa	8
Singapore	8
Yemen, Republic of	8
Belarus	7
Chad, Republic of	7
Denmark	7
Dominica	7
Kenya	7
Laos	7
Malaysia	7
Gambia	6
Moldova	6
Nicaragua	6
Uruguay	6
Zambia	6
Armenia	5
Norway	5
2013 - Summary	7,927
2014	
United States of America	548
People's Republic of China	411
Mexico	387
Unknown	313
India	297
Jamaica	296
Hungary	207
Nigeria	177
Korea, Republic of	163
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	153
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	146
Portugal	139
Poland	133
Israel	125
Spain	121
Colombia	113
France	100
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	98
Other	96
Honduras	93
Sri Lanka	88

Italy	80
St. Lucia	75
British Citizen	74
El Salvador	72
Pakistan	72
Hong Kong SAR	71
Philippines	71
Brazil	58
Canada	57
Iran	56
Haiti	54
Cuba	53
Morocco	53
Namibia	53
Croatia	52
Ghana	52
Albania	46
Federal Republic of Germany	45
Dominican Republic	44
Unspecified	44
Afghanistan	43
The Netherlands	43
Algeria	41
Barbados	41
Georgia	41
Guyana	41
Romania	41
United Kingdom and Colonies	40
Ukraine	37
Greece	35
Guatemala	35
Taiwan	35
Federal Republic of Cameroon	33
Czech Republic	32
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	31
Guinea, Republic of	30
Democratic Republic of Sudan	29
Ethiopia	28
Australia	26
Costa Rica	26
Turkey	26
Antigua and Barbuda	25
Russia	25
Republic of Ireland	24
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	24
Bangladesh	23
Bahama Islands, The	22
Chile	22
Congo, People's Republic of the	22
Peru	21
Slovak Republic	21
Sweden	21
Argentina	20
Eritrea	20
Iraq	20

Kosovo, Republic of	20
Tunisia	20
Lebanon	19
Saudi Arabia	19
Kenya	18
Belgium	17
Senegal	17
Japan	16
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	16
Egypt	15
Grenada	15
Liberia	14
Stateless	14
Burundi	12
Jordan	12
Latvia	12
Malaysia	12
Rwanda	12
Syria	12
Ecuador	11
Mali, Republic of	11
Republic of South Africa	11
Thailand	11
Lithuania	10
Republic of Ivory Coast	10
St. Kits-Nevis	10
United Republic of Tanzania	10
Norway	9
Sierra Leone	8
Venezuela	8
Zimbabwe	8
Angola	7
Gambia	7
Singapore	7
Switzerland	7
Austria	6
Belarus	6
Estonia	6
Libya	6
Mauritania	6
Nicaragua	6
Uganda	6
Yemen, Republic of	6
British Dependent Territories Citizen	5
Burkina-Faso	5
Chad, Republic of	5
Denmark	5
Fiji	5
Finland	5
Gabon Republic	5
Mongolia, People's Republic of	5
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	5
Serbia, Republic of	5
2014 - Summary	6,965
2015	561
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People's Republic of China	442
Mexico	336
India	316
Jamaica	281
Hungary	171
Korea, Republic of	161
Unknown	160
Nigeria	149
Portugal	140
Israel	127
Chile	121
Colombia	115
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	108
Spain	101
Philippines	99
Other	96
Poland	96
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	89
Afghanistan	84
France	82
British Citizen	74
Pakistan	72
Barbados	69
Iraq	63
Honduras	62
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	62
St. Lucia	62
El Salvador	60
Sri Lanka	60
Brazil	58
Italy	58
Hong Kong SAR	57
Algeria	50
Unspecified	50
Morocco	48
Albania	46
Croatia	45
Ghana	44
Federal Republic of Germany	42
Iran	42
Guyana	39
Federal Republic of Cameroon	38
Mali, Republic of	38
Cuba	37
Haiti	36
Ukraine	36
Turkey	35
Guatemala	34
The Netherlands	34
Australia	33
Guinea, Republic of	33
Japan	33
Taiwan	33
Greece	32
Namibia	32

Dominican Republic	31
Georgia	31
Democratic Republic of Sudan	30
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	30
United Kingdom and Colonies	29
Bahama Islands, The	28
Antigua and Barbuda	27
Bangladesh	27
Czech Republic	27
Russia	25
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	24
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	24
Peru	23
Tunisia	22
Costa Rica	20
Grenada	20
Republic of Ireland	20
Senegal	20
Stateless	20
Malaysia	19
Slovak Republic	19
Thailand	19
Kenya	18
Argentina	16
Ethiopia	16
Republic of Ivory Coast	16
Liberia	15
Saudi Arabia	15
Switzerland	15
Eritrea	14
Sweden	14
Burundi	13
Gambia	13
Lebanon	13
Syria	13
Venezuela	13
Zimbabwe	13
Canada	12
Belgium	11
Egypt	11
Jordan	11
Romania	11
United Republic of Tanzania	11
Yemen, Republic of	11
Ecuador	10
Fiji	10
Latvia	10
Nepal	10
Kosovo, Republic of	9
New Zealand	9
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	9
Rwanda	9
British Dependent Territories Citizen	8
Chad, Republic of	8
Congo, People's Republic of the	8

Burkina-Faso	7
Libya	7
Austria	6
British Overseas Citizen	6
Denmark	6
Dominica	6
Gabon Republic	6
Mongolia, People's Republic of	6
Republic of Djibouti	6
Sierra Leone	6
South Sudan, Republic Of	6
Uganda	6
Zambia	6
Lithuania	5
Norway	5
Republic of South Africa	5
Serbia, Republic of	5
2015 Summary	6,512
2016	
United States of America	533
India	409
People's Republic of China	396
Mexico	394
Jamaica	215
Nigeria	171
Afghanistan	145
Chile	141
Iraq	139
Hungary	136
Korea, Republic of	122
Portugal	116
Other	110
British Citizen	99
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	97
Colombia	95
Pakistan	81
France	80
Philippines	79
Poland	77
Spain	75
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	67
Guatemala	63
Israel	62
St. Lucia	61
Dominican Republic	59
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	57
Italy	54
Haiti	53
Sri Lanka	53
Algeria	51
Brazil	51
Barbados	50
Cuba	48
El Salvador	48
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	47
Turkey	47

Honduras	44
Hong Kong SAR	43
Ghana	39
Thailand	39
Morocco	38
The Netherlands	36
Federal Republic of Cameroon	35
Ukraine	35
Iran	34
Federal Republic of Germany	33
Albania	32
Georgia	32
Bangladesh	31
Antigua and Barbuda	29
Guyana	29
Taiwan	28
Democratic Republic of Sudan	25
Namibia	25
Peru	25
Romania	25
Grenada	24
Mali, Republic of	24
Australia	23
Guinea, Republic of	23
Unspecified	22
Japan	21
Republic of Ireland	21
Russia	20
Tunisia	20
Costa Rica	19
Croatia	19
Eritrea	19
Senegal	19
Greece	17
Saudi Arabia	17
Belgium	16
Chad, Republic of	16
Ethiopia	16
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	16
Bahama Islands, The	15
Burundi	15
Norway	14
Slovak Republic	14
Czech Republic	13
Lebanon	12
Sweden	12
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	11
Liberia	11
Malaysia	11
Stateless	11
Congo, People's Republic of the	10
Egypt	10
Fiji	9
New Zealand	9
Republic of Ivory Coast	9

2016	Summary	
2017		
	Gambia	8
	Kenya	8
	Lithuania	8
	Moldova	8
	Serbia, Republic of	8
	United Kingdom and Colonies	8
	Zimbabwe	8
	Argentina	7
	Kosovo, Republic of	7
	Libya	7
	Venezuela	7
	Angola	6
	Azerbaijan	6
	British Dependent Territories Citizen	6
	Ecuador	6
	Jordan	6
	Nepal	6
	Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	6
	Republic of Indonesia	6
	Syria	6
	Uganda	6
	United Republic of Tanzania	6
	Burkina-Faso	5
	Republic of Djibouti	5
	Republic of South Africa	5
	Rwanda	5
	Uzbekistan	5
		5,971
	Mexico	3,513
	India	458
	United States of America	425
	People's Republic of China	261
	Jamaica	167
	Nigeria	156
	Afghanistan	136
	Haiti	136
	Somalia, Democratic Republic of	123
	Iraq	118
	Other	108
	Pakistan	108
	Chile	100
	Colombia	98
	Korea, Republic of	97
	Portugal	93
	Romania	92
	Turkey	77
	Hungary	73
	British Citizen	66
	France	62
	Philippines	61
	Poland	58
	Honduras	55
	Spain	55
	Algeria	54
	Brazil	54

Congo, Democratic Republic of the	54
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	54
Guatemala	52
Italy	49
Eritrea	48
El Salvador	47
Ghana	45
Israel	45
Sri Lanka	45
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	42
Iran	41
Cuba	39
Republic of Ireland	39
Georgia	36
St. Lucia	34
Tunisia	34
Morocco	33
Bahama Islands, The	32
Hong Kong SAR	32
Taiwan	30
The Netherlands	29
Albania	28
Dominican Republic	28
Federal Republic of Germany	27
Barbados	26
Guinea, Republic of	26
Yemen, Republic of	26
Federal Republic of Cameroon	23
Guyana	23
Democratic Republic of Sudan	22
Syria	22
Thailand	22
Greece	21
Ethiopia	20
Bangladesh	19
Czech Republic	19
Senegal	19
Ukraine	19
Australia	18
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	18
Egypt	16
Peru	16
Namibia	15
Antigua and Barbuda	14
Burundi	13
Chad, Republic of	13
Croatia	13
Kenya	13
Lebanon	13
Saudi Arabia	13
Japan	12
Sweden	12
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	12
Venezuela	12
Costa Rica	11

Jordan	11
Liberia	11
Republic of Ivory Coast	11
Azerbaijan	10
Mali, Republic of	10
Russia	10
Angola	9
Norway	9
United Republic of Tanzania	9
Uzbekistan	9
Belgium	8
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	8
Argentina	7
Ecuador	7
Gambia	7
Latvia	7
Nicaragua	7
Republic of Djibouti	7
Sierra Leone	7
Uganda	7
United Kingdom and Colonies	7
Burkina-Faso	6
Canada	6
Fiji	6
Grenada	6
New Zealand	6
Zimbabwe	6
Bolivia	5
Congo, People's Republic of the	5
Nepal	5
Republic of Indonesia	5
Slovak Republic	5
Stateless	5
2017 Summary	8,832
2018	
Mexico	3,871
India	523
Romania	343
United States of America	323
People's Republic of China	262
Nigeria	165
Jamaica	140
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	112
Colombia	110
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	107
Chile	99
Other	92
Haiti	90
Brazil	73
Korea, Republic of	65
British Citizen	64
Portugal	62
Algeria	60
Eritrea	58
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	53
Philippines	52

Pakistan	51
Sri Lanka	51
Hungary	46
Spain	46
Dominican Republic	45
Guatemala	41
Poland	41
Honduras	38
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	37
Ghana	36
St. Lucia	36
Israel	35
Morocco	34
El Salvador	33
France	32
Iran	31
Barbados	30
Guinea, Republic of	30
Federal Republic of Cameroon	29
Senegal	28
Taiwan	28
Afghanistan	27
Hong Kong SAR	27
Italy	27
Tunisia	27
Cuba	25
Iraq	24
Georgia	23
Bangladesh	21
Bahama Islands, The	19
Ethiopia	19
Ukraine	19
Czech Republic	18
Democratic Republic of Sudan	18
Kenya	18
Mali, Republic of	18
Mauritania	18
Turkey	18
Bulgaria	16
Australia	15
Liberia	15
Peru	15
The Netherlands	15
Guyana	14
Russia	14
Sweden	14
Federal Republic of Germany	13
Venezuela	13
Zimbabwe	13
Gambia	12
Lebanon	12
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	12
United Republic of Tanzania	12
Chad, Republic of	11
Costa Rica	11

Egypt	11
Namibia	11
Republic of Ivory Coast	11
Saudi Arabia	11
Argentina	10
Croatia	10
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	10
Republic of Ireland	10
Uganda	10
Albania	9
Antigua and Barbuda	9
Burundi	9
Congo, People's Republic of the	9
Belgium	8
Greece	8
Japan	8
Jordan	8
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	8
Nicaragua	8
Rwanda	8
Sierra Leone	8
Angola	7
Ecuador	7
Lithuania	7
Peoples Republic of Benin	7
Republic of Djibouti	7
Syria	7
Thailand	7
Grenada	6
Nepal	6
Austria	5
Fiji	5
Kazakhstan	5
Republic of Indonesia	5
Stateless	5
Togo, Republic of	5
2018 Summary	8,380
2019	
Mexico	4,264
India	547
United States of America	340
People's Republic of China	327
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	223
Nigeria	200
Colombia	179
Romania	169
Jamaica	164
Chile	115
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	83
Other	84
Sri Lanka	71
Philippines	69
Portugal	67
Korea, Republic of	66
Haiti	63
Pakistan	61

Brazil	59
Ghana	59
British Citizen	56
France	53
Hungary	52
Algeria	51
Iran	46
Guatemala	45
Guinea, Republic of	43
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	40
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	38
Bangladesh	37
Cuba	37
St. Lucia	37
Federal Republic of Cameroon	35
Spain	35
Taiwan	35
El Salvador	34
Democratic Republic of Sudan	33
Namibia	32
Poland	32
Dominican Republic	31
Barbados	29
Honduras	29
Israel	29
Albania	28
Eritrea	28
Angola	27
Georgia	27
Bahama Islands, The	26
Jordan	26
Afghanistan	25
Morocco	25
Senegal	24
Ethiopia	22
Republic of Ivory Coast	22
The Netherlands	22
Uganda	22
Turkey	21
Hong Kong SAR	20
Republic of Ireland	19
Rwanda	19
Guyana	18
Iraq	18
Peru	18
Liberia	17
Chad, Republic of	16
Gambia	16
Italy	16
Argentina	15
Kenya	15
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of	15
Russia	15
Tunisia	15
Australia	14

Federal Republic of Germany	13
Mali, Republic of	13
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	13
Ukraine	13
Antigua and Barbuda	12
Ecuador	12
Sweden	12
Mauritania	11
Costa Rica	10
Saudi Arabia	10
United Republic of Tanzania	10
Venezuela	10
Bulgaria	9
Burkina-Faso	9
Croatia	9
Grenada	9
Kosovo, Republic of	9
Peoples Republic of Benin	9
Sierra Leone	9
Belgium	8
Burundi	8
Congo, People's Republic of the	8
Egypt	8
Japan	8
Lebanon	8
United Kingdom and Colonies	8
Zimbabwe	8
Czech Republic	7
Greece	6
Libya	6
Malaysia	6
Nepal	6
Slovak Republic	6
South Sudan, Republic Of	6
Thailand	6
Yemen, Republic of	6
Latvia	5
Nicaragua	5
Republic of Djibouti	5
Republic of the Niger	5
2019 - Summary	9,051
Overall - Summary	57,070

The Detainees by Nationality report represents the client's current country of citizenship (as of the date the report is extracted). Our system does not keep history on client's citizenship at time of detention initiation. This is why you can see clients that are Canadian citizens. The CBSA does not have the authority to detain Canadian citizens. However if they were detained as foreign nationals and then granted Canadian citizenship after the detention period, they will appear as Canadian citizens in the report. For privacy reasons, all countries where there were less than 5 detainees have been grouped in the category "Other".



Enforced Removals

Removal Year	Detained for Removal
2012	3,646
2013	3,182
2014	2,853
2015	2,482
2016	2,009
2017	2,111
2018	2,020
2019	1,970
Total	20,273

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